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In re Application of:

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For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
COMMUNICATION OF DATA IN A
REMOTE TIRE MONITORING SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicant hereby submits the references listed below and on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith.

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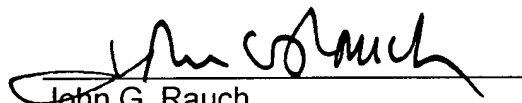
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Respectfully submitted,

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